

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.

Serious riots are in progress in Constantinople. Brazilian persecution of Italian residents continues.

Speaker's warrant is issued for a new election in Brandon. Canada defeated Venezuela on final heat of international race.

An Imperial army officer will be given command of the Royal Military College. McKinley's letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination is published to-day.

High Court L. O. F. of Quebec has trouble over question of nationality. Davin prepared the resolution on free admission of agricultural implements into the Northwest.

Protests are filed against the election of Patterson in North Grey, and of Blair in Queen's and Sanbury.

It is rumored that the government will transfer current accounts from the Bank of Montreal to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In the senate Howell called attention to certain reported utterances of Blair which he upheld reflected on the dignity of the Upper Chamber.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was continued in the Commons yesterday. Several new members made their maiden speeches.

J. H. Ross, of the Northwest, is still pressing hard for an increase of the subsidy from \$242,000 to \$300,000. Oliver is moving for papers and a debate is likely to occur on the question. The government is adverse to bringing any estimates forward not included in the late government's estimates, but exceptions may be made.

The debate on Tuesday evening was concluded by Frank Oliver, Davin in his bombastic style talked for the Northwest and Mr. Oliver pointed out that he was only member by grace of the returning officer, and was scarcely in a position to speak for the people. Oliver poked considerable fun at the Bard much to the enjoyment of the house which was especially pleased to see Mr. Davin combed down. Oliver made a capital impression by his fearless, outspoken, independent sentiments.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car timeware for Ross Bros., one car binder twice for W. W. Davidson, one car merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

Train left Calgary on time.

T. P. WADSWORTH, chief inspector of Indian agencies, is again in town.

Miss Lou McNeill and Miss Dixie returned South on Tuesday's train.

A. G. RANDALL will give a benefit concert in Robertson's Hall on Sept. 17th.

The car of Northern Alberta exhibits left on Tuesday's train for the eastern fairs.

Alberta Tribune: Lieut. T. B. H. and Lady Adela Coghane were passengers on Monday's morning's train from Donald to Mitford.

SHULER & CRISTAL have enlarged the interior of their store by taking down the partition and throwing in the room which was at the back.

Rev. J. WOODSWORTH, superintendent of Methodist missions, came up on Monday's train to attend the finance meeting and returned south on Tuesday's train.

The return of Matthew McCauley, livy-man, is gazetted as member for the electoral district of Edmonton, vice Frank Oliver, member of parliament, resigned.

TOWNSHIP 56, Range 20, west of the 4th meridian, is gazetted as statute labor and first district. G. E. Bevington, returning officer, to hold first election for overseas.

Eggs 10c. per dozen; butter 10c. to 12c. per pound; new potatoes 20c. to 25c. per bushel; oats 20c. per bushel; loose hay \$2.50 to \$3 per ton; baled hay \$6 per ton.

J. A. McDONNELL left on Tuesday's train for Ontario taking with him his daughter, Alice, who will remain there in college for the next few years. She hopes to be home for a holiday in a year.

J. WALSH, the fur buyer, left on Tuesday's train for St. Paul. In reply to a question as to when he would return, he said he did not know, he thought it likely he would not be back.

The V. P. S. C. E. are holding a social at Mr. J. A. McDougall's residence at 7:30 this evening. A collection will be made in aid of the Presbyterian mission to the Maimous of Southern Alberta.

Revs. E. J. CHERGWIN, Lecombe, and F. Lock, Red Deer, came up on Monday's train, attended the annual finance committee meeting of the Methodist district and returned south on Tuesday morning's train.

Mr. OLIVER's seat in the House of Commons is at the end of the fifth row, directly in line with Mulock and Sutherland. He sits with Douglas, of East Assiniboia, while Maxwell and McInnis, of B. C., sit next them.

FREE PRESS Ottawa correspondence: Frank Oliver, M. P., has gone to Grey county to speak on behalf of the liberals, and counteract as far as possible the presence of Hugh John Macdonald in the constituency.

At the World's International Sunday school convention held at Boston June 23 to 26 inst., the Rev. John Fernie, of Lacombe, was elected a member of the International Sunday school executive committee for the period from 1st, July 1896, till 1st, July 1899. There are very few Ministers on this committee, but so far as we know, there are only two from Canada, and Mr. Fernie is the only minister from the Presbyterian church in Canada whose name is on the list of the international executive committee. We trust that the interests of Sunday schools in Alberta will enlist wider sympathy and more hearty support from all who feel their responsibility for the young receiving a godly education.

BEN. WILSON returned on Monday's train from his trip to England.

W. TAYLOR, of Lac St. Anne, returned from the south on Monday's train.

K. A. McLEOD is preparing the ground next Larue & Picard's for a new store which he has decided to build there.

NEXU Tuesday evening there will be another silver medal electionary contest at South Edmonton in connection with the R. T. J. T.

I. COWIE leaves on tomorrow's train for B. C. to investigate prospects for trade with the Kootenay, as a delegate from the board of trade.

The meeting to reorganize the liberal association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. sharp in the BULLOCK block instead of Turnbull's office.

SOME persons or persons must be making a collection of cow bells and straps, as several have been taken from cows on the race track during the past week.

MESSRS. McLEAN and Lewis came in on Monday's train from South Dakota. They bring in about 150 head of stock and have rented one of D. R. Fraser's farms.

THE I. O. F. excursion to Vancouver to-morrow is a good opportunity for paying a visit at a low rate to the coast, at the most pleasant time of the year for such a visit.

THE JOURNAL received the pleasing intelligence by Monday's mail that he was successful in passing the recent law examination, and is thus made a full-fledged barrister.

It is a remarkable fact that two brothers of the late A. Harper met their deaths in the States by runaways of a similar kind to that of last Sunday which ended fatally for Alexander.

THE annual harvest festival of the Salvation army will be held at the barracks next Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The officers are now busy collecting money and produce for the services.

THE next general meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in Hounston's Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th at 8 o'clock, as the dramatic club performance takes place next Tuesday.

P. H. MINCK leaves on tomorrow's train for British Columbia mining centres on an important business trip in the interests of a local syndicate. He will probably be absent a month. Geo. Bragg attends to his office business during his absence.

In connection with the presbytery meeting next week there will be a public ordination of Mr. Naimith, of Olds, in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held at South Edmonton.

The Equitable Savings Loan and Building Association of Toronto, has formed a branch here and directors have been appointed, who will meet at an early date for the purpose of electing a president. G. T. Bragg is secretary-treasurer and K. A. McLeod is auditor.

"TIN 'THREE HATS" promises to be as great a success as the previous efforts of the dramatic club. Rehearsals are being held every night and the members of the troupe are enthusiastic in their determination to make a success of the performances next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Representations will also likely be given at South Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan before the troupe go on their tour.

NEXT Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church a meeting of Sunday school workers in the Edmonton district will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year in accordance with the arrangement made at the recent convention of the Alberta union held at Innisfail for the division of Alberta into several districts. Some prominent workers will be present from a distance.

W. SHORT returned yesterday from a trip to Lac St. Anne where the police are finding considerable difficulty in getting the truth regarding the murder which they are investigating. They have two Indians in custody in connection with the crime and have also nine witnesses in charge. Every effort seems to have been made to keep the Indians from giving information, but enough evidence has been obtained in the preliminary examination to warrant the commitment of the accused for trial.

ALEX. HAMPER, the victim of the runaway accident died at the hospital at 8:30 yesterday morning without having regained consciousness. He was evidently suffering considerably as he was continually moaning from the time he was taken to the hospital until he died, and the watchers thought at times that he understood something of what was going on around him, but was unable to speak. Those who were acquainted with him speak highly of his personal character and integrity. The funeral took place this afternoon from Magnus Anderson's residence.

THE open session of Lochlomon lodge I. O. G. T. on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. About twenty members of the R. T. J. T. of the Edmonton district attending as a visiting deputation, and there was a large number of visitors from the churches and a few from the country. The hall was comfortably filled, soon after the doors were thrown open at 8:30, C. T. Rev. C. B. Freeman, occupied the chair and addressed a few words of welcome to the visiting friends of the sister order, and invited their chief officer, Mrs. Richards to take a seat at his right on the platform, while Miss Ritchie was conducted to the chair on the left of the C. T. A short programme was gone through the first item of which was a chorus by the R. T. of T. Recitations were also given by W. McAdam, Mrs. Toke and Mrs. Gainer. Readings by G. W. Gairdner and Miss Ritchie, a musical selection by Miss Richardson, a song by W. McAdam and interesting addresses by Mrs. Richard, and Revs. J. Dyke and D. G. McQueen. The session was closed at 10 o'clock when tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake were handed round and a most enjoyable half hour was spent enjoying these before the evening's pleasure was ended by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." A cordial invitation was given to all present to become members of Lochlomon lodge which was responded to in one or two instances.

MARION UMBACH, eldest daughter of Philip Umbach, arrived on Monday's train from Elgin, Ontario, and will reside here in the future.

A MEETING of the directors of the Edmonton agricultural society will be held in the office of J. R. Turnbull at 2 p. m. on Saturday next, August 29th.

AFTER the Sunday school convention on Monday evening there will be an informal meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a district ministerial union.

F. M. ROBERTSON will remove to C. W. Sutter's store on Sept. 1st, and C. W. Sutter will fit up Clark's old stand next door to the telegraph office and lay in a stock of clothing and tweeds.

THE finals in the billiard tournament were played last night resulting as follows: 1st. prize a looking glass to J. H. Morris; 2nd. prize a pair of cuff buttons to W. S. Edmiston; 3rd. prize a silver match box to I. S. Cowan; 4th. prize a scarf pin to G. W. Gairdner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Music, Painting!

The Misses McNamara are now prepared to give lessons in Music, Painting, Grayson and Spina Drawing. Addresses illuminated.

NOTICE.

If the person who took a bell and strap from the neck of a long horned red cow on the race track last Sunday night will return the strap they may keep the bell.

NOTICE.

EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the directors of the Edmonton Agricultural Society will be held at J. R. Turnbull's office at 2 p. m. on Saturday next, August 29th. A full attendance is requested.

M. McCauley, President. J. R. Turnbull, Secretary.

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GEWUNSCHT.

Am cröten September zwei gute Mädchen das eine als Köchin das andere als Kindermädchen. Muss gutathuig und rein sein und kinder gerne haben gute handlung wird versichert und guter Lohn bezahlt. Für ausführliche Erkundung schreiben man an W. BELL-HAVING, Mitford, Alberta.

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EGG PLUMS, BLUE PLUMS, RED PLUMS, GREEN GAGES, CRAB APPLES AND PEACHES.

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All from California.

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If you want a Shot Gun or Rifle we have them in all sizes and at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine.

Shooting Coats, Brass Shells, Paper Shells, Gun Covers, Cartridge Belts, Powder, all brands, Game Bags, Shot, Caps, Fish Nets, Fishing Tackle, Traps, etc., Gun Oil, Gun Grease, Camping Outfits.

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16 to 1.

The American Politician may talk up

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We would just like to intimate to the general public that our fall stock has arrived and is ready for inspection. Upon investigation you will find a good line of Navy Blue Serges at \$5.00 a suit in all sizes, also a line of heavy Brown Tweed in both single and double breasted at \$8.00 a suit. Then for \$10 we can give you a large range in different styles. For the very best we charge \$13 to \$15, but they are equal to tailor made goods.

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This is the season when you want

SPICES SUCH AS

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

Toronto World: "It is not the intention of the World because its party, or rather the party that it is most in accord with, happens to be out of power to cry blue ruin. When there are evidences that times are improving, when the prospects are more hopeful, it will say so, whether liberal or conservative is at the helm. It believes it is in the power of a government to materially aid in the development and progress of a country, but it does not believe that good or bad times are at the absolute disposal of any set of men. It rather wishes they were, for then there cannot be a doubt that times would always be good. And there are most hopeful indications now. It is impossible to believe that the Laurier government will take any decisive steps towards undoing the good that its predecessors wrought by adopting the national policy, and, therefore, the people putting patriotism before party have seemingly resolved to make the best of the situation and to put their trust in the future. Immediately after the elections it looked as if public confidence had been entirely destroyed, but the volume of business now being done makes it apparent that hope has succeeded to a temporary doubt. During July there was universal complaint of the lightness of travel and of the paucity of business at the watering places. Now everything is lovely and all are busy as busy can be. In our own city houses are filling up, new stores are opening, and, although in one or two lines, notably in luxuries, thanks in part to the "bike," matters could conveniently be brisker, in general trade there is not wanting evidence of improvement. This was made manifest by the settlements on the 4th and by the remarkable rush there has been this year of Canadians to Europe. Making the grand tour costs money, but the ocean steamship people declare the volume of traffic was never greater. It may be that with the discovery of gold in British Columbia—gold is a great factor in lightening the burden either of individuals or of nations—depression has passed away and a spirit of trustfulness has set in; but, whatever the cause, our own experience, as well as the testimony of those about us, convinces us that the times, if not absolutely good, are bright with hope.

THE YUKON.

Capt. Wm. Moore, who has contracted with the government to take three mails into the Yukon this year has just returned from his first trip and in the course of an interview he gave the following particulars to the Vancouver World:

At Forty Mile, William Ogilvie, C. E., whose extensive explorations in the north particularly fitted him for the task, has been surveying for the Dominion government to mark out the boundary line of Canada and Alaska between the Forty Mile country and Sixty Mile. The result of Mr. Ogilvie's work during the winter has been that he has found that there is more of the district in Canadian territory than has previously been thought. Mr. Ogilvie was waiting orders from the department at Ottawa, and it was expected that the American surveyors would soon meet him to verify his surveys. The detachment of Northwest mounted police at Fort Cudahy, under Inspector Constantine, are, in Captain Moore's opinion, doing good work. Were it not for them much harm would be done to the Indians by whiskey being supplied to them. The mounted police, in all numbering 20, have got along admirably and harmoniously with the miners, and are making various improvements at their little frontier post. Inspector Constantine is liked and respected by the miners for the tact and justice with which he carries out his duties as a magistrate.

Captain Moore having made up the return mail, started home on June 26th and as he knew from the large amount of snow that the Louis River would be too high for a boat to make headway up stream until the middle of July, he decided to come out by the Yukon so as to get the mails away as quickly as possible.

He left Circle City on June 30 in an open boat, travelling light and day. The trip was a most uncomfortable one, for the lower Yukon territory is infested with mosquitoes "fifty to the square inch," as the captain puts it, and against their attacks even buckskin gloves are not proof. The mosquitoes are indeed so bad on the Lower Yukon, as to hinder the development of that

region. On July 7th, a seven hours storm raged on the river making it necessary to put a drag overboard to keep the boat from being swept up stream. On the 11th the wind blew the boat into the bushes that skirted the river bank, and the mosquito attacks made the travellers' lives a misery. At St. Michael's on July 15th, the steamer Bertha was boarded, and it was hoped to catch the steamer Dora at Unalaksa so as to take passage to Sitka. Unalaksa was reached on July 27th, two and a half days too late to connect with the Bertha. Here there were 35 or 40 sealers lying; they set sail on July 28th and 29th. Captain Moore with the mails continued on the Bertha to San Francisco, arriving there last Saturday, August 8th, and leaving for home the same evening; he landed at Victoria with his mails from the Yukon on Tuesday morning.

Nine hundred miners have gone into the Yukon this year and 104 came down on the Bertha from the mines. A third of these are old hands, and all had money, having from \$1,000 to \$10,000 or \$12,000. A Swiss named Muller, who has been in the Yukon for the past six years, had with him the enormous sum of \$50,000 in gold dust, most of which he had taken out of the mines in the last couple of years. It took all two able-bodied men could do to carry aboard the Bertha at St. Michael's the iron-bound box in which Muller's treasure was stored.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The speech from the throne in English and French was as follows:

Hon. gentlemen of the senate and gentlemen of the house of commons: The necessity of making provision for the public service has compelled me to summon you together at this somewhat inconvenient season.

It is impossible to lay before you at this session the public accounts for the past year, or indeed any of the reports usually submitted to parliament. Under these circumstances and in view of the fact that you will be required to re-assemble early in the ensuing year, it does not appear expedient to invite your attention to any measures beyond the passage of the supplies.

The operation of the tariff will be made the subject of careful inquiry during the recess with a view to the preparation of such a measure as may, without doing injustice to any interest, materially lighten the burdens of the people.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect a settlement of the Manitoba school question, and I have every confidence that when parliament assembles this important controversy will have been adjusted satisfactorily.

Gentlemen of the house of commons, the estimates for the current year will be laid before you forthwith.

Hon. gentlemen of the senate and gentlemen of the house of commons: I hope that when you have given the necessary attention to the consideration of the year's supplies I may be able to relieve you from the duty of further attendance at this session of parliament.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Calgary Herald report: The appeals from the court of revision of the Innisfail school district were heard and disposed of yesterday by Mr. Justice Scott at the court house here.

The most important was that of Bouchier & Company, respecting the assessment of 150 lots in what is known as the Murray township survey, west of the C & E. railroad track, Innisfail.

The assessor in the first place assessed these lots at \$22 each and duly returned his roll, sworn to as required by the school ordinance. The trustees afterwards, without any notice to the owners, raised their assessment to \$35 per lot, which amount was afterwards reduced by the court of revision to \$30. Bouchier & Company appealed from this to the judge, who, after hearing the evidence of Messrs. P. Bouchier, W. O. Bouchier and G. W. West for the appellants, and Messrs. Simpson, Fream and Ross, for the trustees, reduced the assessment to \$10 per lot, making the total assessment \$1,500 instead of \$4,500.

During the hearing of this appeal the judge ruled that as under section 108 of the school ordinance, "real and personal property shall be estimated at their actual cash value, as would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor," although he would receive evidence as to the value of adjoining lots in order to ascertain the value of the lots in question, he could not take evidence as to what amount the adjoining lots had been assessed at. He could not on this appeal take into consideration whether these

lots were assessed higher or lower in proportion to other lots.

The Bank of Montreal appealed against the assessment of what is known as the Wood House, lately occupied by Mr. T. Dettlor. After hearing the evidence the assessment was reduced from \$800 to \$400. The last appeal was that of Mr. John Coupe in respect of his house and lot which had been assessed at \$800. The judge after hearing the evidence refused to make any reduction and the assessment as fixed by the court of revision was confirmed.

The only costs allowed on such appeals being the witness fees, these were apportioned among the parties according to the result. The appellants were represented by Messrs. Muir & Jephson, and the trustees by Mr. H. Harvey.

SETTLE THE WEST.

Vancouver World: Wednesday next will witness the opening of the eighth parliament of the Dominion of Canada under somewhat peculiar, and happy, circumstances. For 18 years the conservatives had control of the treasury benches; now it is the liberals' turn and the change will be manifest as well in the composition of the popular branch as in the public service. Mr. Laurier has entered the capital like a conquering hero and those who know the broadmindedness of the man, the nobility of his character and the purity of his motives have no doubt that he will hold the fort "as long, at least, as his predecessors did. He is surrounded by wise counsellors, has a fair majority over all parties at his back and enters upon his premiership under the most favorable auspices. We do not expect him to perform wonders in the brief course of a session devoted to the estimates, a course rendered necessary by the unheard-of conduct of the outgoing ministry, but we shall acknowledge surprise if he and his colleagues do not initiate measures that will advance the general interests of the country. We expect him to do much especially for the West, to develop it, to people it and to make it a glorious inheritance. There is plenty of work to do and statesmen imbued with noble impulses and patriotic ardor, such as we now boast at the helm, can achieve greatness if they will but grapple earnestly and sympathetically with the vast territory lying on this side of the Great Lakes—an empire in itself.

THE REPORTED MUTINY.

Reports of a mutiny of the Mounted Police at Prince Albert were circulated in many papers and contradicted. Assistant Commissioner McIlreath has written the following letter to the Regina Standard, authoritatively denying the reports:

To the Editor of the Standard: Sir—Having seen an account of alleged dissatisfaction among the police at Prince Albert, amounting to mutiny, in several newspapers, I would beg to say that as far as I am aware the report is quite unfounded. I was up at Prince Albert a week ago yesterday, and I heard nothing of any dissatisfaction. One man paraded that he was complaining of a slight punishment that had been inflicted on him by a junior officer, which matter has been attended to.

A very lamentable occurrence happened a couple of days before my arrival. Some miscreant during the night cut off the tops of several young trees that grew along the side of the road leading out of the main gate and also cut up a cricket net belonging to the cricket club, and paid for out of the canteen funds. These outrages were committed presumably by one of the men on picket that night, as one of the trees cut was close to the guard room, and suspicion points to one particular man, but necessary proof is wanting.

The members of the force generally stationed there were exceedingly hot, but such an occurrence should happen, and if the culprit is found I fancy he will get short shrift. The rumour, as published in the paper, I consider as a malicious endeavor to besmirch the reputation of the Prince Albert police.

I write you the explanations not for publication, but to place you in possession of the facts as far as I know them, and to enable you if you so think fit to authoritatively deny the reports as published in the daily papers.

Yours truly,
J. H. McILREATH,
Asst. Commissioner.
Aug. 19th, 1896.

Dr. Snyder, American missionary, in the employ of the Southern Presbyterian mission board, arrived after four years' absence in the Congo region of Africa. He penetrated a thousand miles into the interior, exploring regions never visited by a white man. He claims to have discovered a new lake of great magnitude. He ascended Congo river to Luabo.

Regina Leader: Mr. Davin on his way to Ottawa made the boast to the Five Peaks that the farmers of Western Assiniboia stood solidly by him in the late election. He claims to have discovered a new lake of great magnitude. He ascended Congo river to Luabo.

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NOTICE!
Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Butte, Idaho, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson's Bay, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.
Montreal, July 1st, 1896.

NOTICE!
In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Thomas E. Hudson to William Cade and entered and registered as number 1908 B. in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District on the following lands and premises, namely:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section three (3) in Township fifty-five (55), Range three (3) East of the Fourth Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement 100 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Ritchie, made on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1896, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And take further notice that Monday, the 25th day of September, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgagee may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor, of, in and to the said lands and premises, and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 8th day of August, A. D. 1896.

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
Advocate for William Cade, the Mortgagee.

NOTICE!
In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by Frederick Fisher and Zachariah Bell, Executors of the estate of Nancy Howard (deceased) and entered and registered as number 1908 C. in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District on the following lands and premises, namely:

Lot numbered six (6) in the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, containing by admeasurement 500 acres more or less, as shown on a map or plan of said settlement made by H. Deane, D. L. S.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Ritchie, made on the 4th day of August, 1896, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And take further notice that Monday, the 25th day of September, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgagee may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagor, of, in and to the said lands and premises, and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 8th day of August, A. D. 1896.

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR,
Advocate for William Cade, the Mortgagee.

AGENTS—Frank Marriest is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Bennett is agent at St. Albert.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same price as is charged at Brewery. Kegs must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling kgs or delivering same on same will be prosecuted.

LACOMBE LINKS.

There is a large quantity of hay being put up this season, most of which is of excellent quality.

Griffith Fletcher is away home to England on a business trip.

There has been considerable excitement in the village during the past week over the moving of a log building which is claimed by four different parties.

Grain cutting has gotten fairly under way this year. Before having finished, the weather being so wet the earlier part of the haying season. The grain is ripening fast and if frost and rain keeps off for a couple of weeks the most of it will be harvested in excellent condition.

Mrs. W. Thompson was in Calgary last week on business.

The Kollerman house, which was moved on Albert street a short time ago, is about to be sold to Mr. R. Darks who will fit it up in good shape.

Mr. Tice has moved his livery barn to a lot on Burnett avenue, and is making an addition nearly as large as the original barn which will make it a large and convenient stable.

Two different parties, of four each, have left here lately to wash gold, one going west, the other southeast to the Red Deer river.

Hugh Dowland is the happy father of a baby boy a few days old.

On Saturday, Aug. 22nd, the wife of R. McNaughton of a daughter.

G. I. Clink, who is now living in Wetaskiwin, has been in town during the past week.

The new maganic hall, which is in the second storey of Mr. Wm. Burris' new building, is now ready for occupation and makes convenient rooms for the purpose.

August, 24, 1896.

BEAVER LAKE (EAST).

We expect the Rev. Alex. Forbes out on the 23rd, to hold a sacramental service.

Angus McCallum has purchased a self binder. This makes the fourth in our settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff, of Lethbridge, are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fane. They are, I believe, well pleased with this section of Alberta.

Three pupils of our school wrote at the recent examinations. Of these two passed, Nettie Asher, the entrance; and Joseph McCallum, the promotion examination.

The crops on this side were injured considerably by drought, but the yield will be fair. Gophers did a good deal of harm also. Probably 3,000 of these pests were destroyed this year by poison, traps and guns; but the end is by no means in sight. Harvesting began at Birch Creek, east of here, some time since, and is now on in this settlement.

August 20, 1896.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important legal decision on the vexed and much debated question as to whether settlers could be taxed on their pre-emptions for school purposes, was rendered by Judge Wetmore at Wolsely last week. The case in point was an appeal by Adam Cantelon and Captain Weston from the decision of the court of revision of the Gorle school board, in the matter of the assessment of their pre-emptions, claiming that as they neither owned nor occupied these lands they did not come under the taxable provisions of the school ordinance.

His lordship's ruling was to the effect that while undoubtedly the title of such lands was still vested in the Crown, still for a money consideration of \$10 the appellants had been granted by the Dominion lands act certain privileges as occupants. As the evidence went to show that these rights had been enjoyed by the appellants at divers times by the cutting of hay on said lands, it was held by his honor that they were assessable and the appeals were accordingly dismissed.

This being the first legal decision on this question in the Territories, it renders it of special interest particularly to country school districts.

As the Northwest assembly, we understand, contemplate consolidating the school ordinances at an early date it might be well to incorporate therein such provisions as would make it possible for ordinary mortals to interpret it on this and many other questions, that are a present fertile source of general doubt or dispute.—Regina Standard.

Prince Albert Advocate: A police court case reported elsewhere in the direct result of tampering with the flowing bowl on Sunday. By some means, parties so disposed can get all the liquor desired on Sunday and make mincemeat of themselves, ill-treat horses, etc. It is high time this kind of work was stopped. A case now pending in the courts may shed some light on the subject, and have a wholesome effect on the sale of liquor during prohibited periods.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hon. John Costigan has gone on a visit to Ireland. This is his first visit to the Green isle.

Mr. Davis will move in the house that the time has arrived when the Territories should be treated on the same footing as organized provinces, and that an annual subsidy should be voted for carrying on the government of the Territories calculated on the same basis as that of Manitoba.

The trade returns for July, the first month of the fiscal year, shows the total exports to have been \$12,842,000, compared with \$12,427,000 in 1895. The imports amounted to \$8,900,634 against \$8,929,205, in 1895, exclusive of coins and bullion. This statement shows an improvement in the total trade of about a million dollars.

Moosomin Spectator: Mr. Laurier's utterances with regard to the west have created an excellent impression, but this is beginning to be largely discounted by his failing to give the most elementary backing to his words by appointing a minister. The west is still with a fair amount of patience, waiting Mr. Laurier's convenience. Mr. Oliver M. P., protested weeks ago in his paper against delay.

Queen Victoria now rules 367,000,000 people, says the London Advertiser, a greater number than has ever before acknowledged the sovereignty of either king, queen or emperor. Apropos of the ill-founded report that Her Majesty talked of retiring from the throne because of ill health, it is a curious fact that no English sovereign ever voluntarily abdicated. Six rulers were deposed, not counting Lady Jane Gray, who was crowned and reigned nine days. It is no doubt the ambition of Her Majesty to witness the 60th year of her reign on which she enters next year.

One of the campaign lies promulgated by the conservative canvassers in North Grey is that Mr. Tarte is discharging all the Protestants in the department of public works and is appointing Roman Catholics in their place. The fact is that Mr. Tarte has only discharged men who were appointed for election purposes during the contest, for whom there is no work to do. The dismissals were made upon the recommendation of the officers of the department, and no new appointments have been made by Mr. Tarte.

The Mexican dollar circulates at its full value because Mexico has free coinage. Our dollar circulates above its full value because it is on Government account, and none have been coined for three years except from bullion then on hand. When we adopt free coinage our dollars will circulate at their full value and will be worth a trifle less than the Mexican dollars. When the mints give a pound of silver coin to every one who brings to them a pound of silver bullion, no power on earth can hold the value of the silver dollar above the value of the metal it was made of.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Montreal Star: "Mgr. Vital Grandin, O. M. I. Superior of the Oblates and Bishop of St. Albert, in the Northwest Territories, has arrived at the Notre Dame hospital in company with Rev. Father Lacombe. His Lordship came down to undergo treatment under Dr. R. P. Lachapelle and Broseaux. It is not thought that his illness is serious. He will remain here until he is quite well. Mgr. Grandin is of French origin, having been born at St. Pierre la Cour, diocese of Laval, in 1829, so that he is now in his 67th year. In 1887 he was appointed Titular Bishop of Satala and Conductor of St. Boniface, and was consecrated two years later. In 1871 he was transferred to the See of Saint Albert, of which he became the first bishop. Father Lacombe is Vicar-General of the diocese. He went to Nicolet and Three Rivers yesterday, and is to return to the Northwest next week."

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